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Abstract: With advances in computer technology, complex applications are being developed which involve multi-window operations. With the increasing number of windows on the desktop, effective viewing of all the necessary information for a task becomes difficult. A significant portion of the user's time is spent in opening/closing or

moving/resizing the windows. Since these window interface housekeeping activities are not directly related to the user's task domain, time spent on window management causes an increase in the actual task completion time, resulting in reduced user throughput. We propose the A/sup 2/DL (Adaptive Automatic Display Layout) system, which performs window management functions to free the user's cognitive and temporal resources to work on task domain activities rather than managing the multi-window desktop. Our system aims to automate and adapt the layout of the windows according to the current user and his current task domain, thereby enhancing the overall human-computer system performance. (19 Refs)

Subfile: C

Descriptors: adaptive systems; computer displays; ergonomics; human factors; multiprogramming; user interfaces

Identifiers: A/sup 2/DL; Adaptive Automatic Display Layout system; multi-window operations; window interface housekeeping activities; user task domain; window management functions; task completion time; user throughput; cognitive resources; temporal resources; human-computer system performance; adaptive user interfaces; human factors; software ergonomics

Class Codes: C6180 (User interfaces)

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Descriptors: Graphical user interfaces; Computer software; Ergonomics; Algorithms; Automation; Information technology; Interactive computer graphics; Adaptive systems

Identifiers: Adaptive user interfaces; Adaptive window management; Software ergonomics; Adaptive automatic display layout system; Multi window operations

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Identifiers: Adaptive user interfaces; Adaptive window management; Software ergonomics; Adaptive automatic display layout system; Multi window operations

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Title: A translating system for X-Window-based multi-display applications

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Abstract: Distributed multi display collaborative/interactive groupware is a type of application with growing demand. X Window system, being inherently network transparent, is very convenient for developing distributed, window based client server systems. However, even in X Window environment, developing a multi-display groupware application is still complex and time consuming. A programmer not familiar with X protocol is usually unable to perform such a task. We first describe in X Window environment, a general design consideration to a non access control, multi display application based on single client multiple server mode. One special feature of the proposed design is that an off-system host can join an application actively and dynamically without the need to modify the source code. Next, we present a coding paradigm for general single display applications and, associated with the coding style, a program restructuring tool-a translator. A single display X Window program following the proposed coding paradigm can be transformed automatically by the translator into a function equivalent, non-access control, multi-display version. This multi display application can be operated together with an independent, distributed, voice receiving and broadcasting daemon process to form a class of groupware applications. Meanwhile, to those existing single display applications, the time required to modify them into corresponding multi display versions may also be reduced significantly under the assistance of the translator. (15 Refs)

Subfile: C

Descriptors: client-server systems; groupware; interactive systems; multiprogramming; program interpreters

Identifiers: translating system; X Window based multi display applications; distributed multi display collaborative/interactive groupware; distributed window based client server systems; multi display groupware application; X protocol; X Window environment; non access control; single client multiple server mode; coding paradigm; general single display applications; program restructuring too; translator; daemon process

Class Codes: C6130G (Groupware); C6150N (Distributed systems software); C6180 (User interfaces); C6150C (Compilers, interpreters and other processors); C6150J (Operating systems)

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A three-tier Client/Server model provides an easy and effective way to extend and improve an existing system because of its versatile and modular infrastructure. Such a model is intended to improve usability, flexibility, interoperability, and scalability of the system, as well as make use of the existing investment as much as possible.

The project proposed by PHRU (The Population Health Research Unit) is a typical application that changes the traditional centralized system into a three-tier Client/Server Web-based system fully using the existing hardware and software resources. In addition, the PHRU proposed system is also expected to get rid of the usual manual SAS programming work in PHRU, by providing the end-user a domain-based query language with graphical interface, to allow the user to create queries without knowing the SAS programming. Moreover, the proposed system is extended by added data mining functions. Currently, the development of the proposed system is divided into four parts, i.e. basic query language interface design and SAS code generation, report format design, data mining function design, as well as middleware design and system integration.

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